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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the non-Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2008. Reconsideration and further examination are requested..

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Reply. Please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 68878(303989).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 3** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on **page 4** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.

Entry of the remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.